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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding.	92046688
Applicant	Defendant N.V. Sumatra Tobacco Trading Company
Other Party	Plaintiff Cigars International, Inc.

Motion for an Extension of Time to Answer With Consent

N.V. Sumatra Tobacco Trading Company's answer is currently due on 03/07/2007, and the close of discovery is currently set for 07/18/2007. N.V. Sumatra Tobacco Trading Company requests that its time to answer be extended by 60 days from the current due date, or until 05/06/2007. The grounds for applicant's request are as follows:

- *The parties are discussing settlement*
- *An answer in this proceeding was due on March 3, 2007. The files for this proceeding have been subject to a #double transfer# due to conflicts issues for prior counsel and the files were only transferred to Respondent's current undersigned counsel on March 28, 2007. Respondent's current counsel filed an executed Power of Attorney on April 9, 2007. In light of the foregoing and in view of the parties' continuing interest in and efforts for reaching a settlement in this matter, Respondent respectfully requests that the Board accept the parties' consented to motion to extend the time for filing an answer and reset the deadline for filing an answer to June 11, 2007, which is 60 days from the filing of this motion.*

N.V. Sumatra Tobacco Trading Company has secured the express consent of all other parties to this proceeding for the extension requested herein.

N.V. Sumatra Tobacco Trading Company has provided an e-mail address herewith for itself and for the opposing party so that any order on this motion may be issued electronically by the Board.

Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by Facsimile or email (by agreement only) on this date.

Respectfully submitted,

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